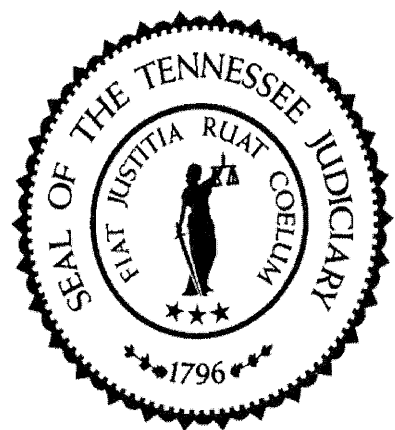


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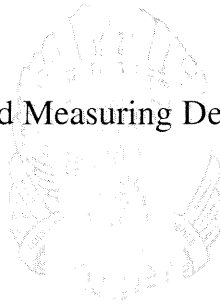
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## Speed Measuring Devices



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## T.C.A. § 24-7-124

P.C. 703 Effective July 1, 2010

(a) In any judicial or administrative proceeding in which the results of a radar, laser or similar device used to measure the speed of a motor vehicle are being introduced for the purpose of proving the speed of the motor vehicle or the conduct of the driver of the vehicle, such results shall not be admissible for such purposes unless the law enforcement officer operating the device has been trained pursuant to guidelines established by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration or the Tennessee peace officer standards and training (POST) commission.

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**Rule 1110-03-.09 Training Guidelines for Operation of Speed Measuring Devices**

- (1) Law enforcement officers shall receive initial or have previously attained training from a Certified Specialized Law Enforcement Instructor on use of speed measurement devices. This training shall be substantially similar to the curriculum suggested by the NHTSA guidelines found in the Speed Measuring Device Operator Training Course Management Guide (version 12/01) for speed measuring devices and shall be completed prior to any testimony in a judicial or administrative proceeding.

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**NHTSA Speed Measurement Guidelines**

- Trainee must demonstrate achievement of instructional goals
  - Hands-on
  - Written examination
- Trainee must demonstrate ability to operate speed measuring device
  - After instructor training, recommended 16-hours of field training in realistic enforcement environment
  - May be with controlled test cars or non-controlled citizen vehicles in a safe setting

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**How to qualify testimony:**

- Has officer received training in the use of speed measurement devices?
- Was the training and instructor approved by the POST Commission?
- Did the training consist of classroom and practical instruction and a written examination?

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### T.C.A. § 24-7-124

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(b) In any judicial or administrative proceeding in which the results of a breathalyzer or similar device used to measure the alcohol content in a person's blood are being introduced for the purpose of proving the alcohol content in a person's blood or the intoxication of such person, such results shall not be admissible for such purposes unless the law enforcement officer operating the device has been trained by a recognized organization in the field as qualified to operate the device used.

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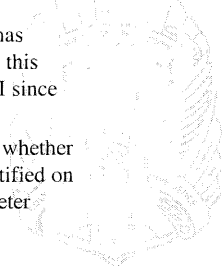
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### Just a word about blood alcohol measurement devices...

- Tennessee has coordinated this through TBI since 1984
- Ask officer whether they are certified on the Intoximeter



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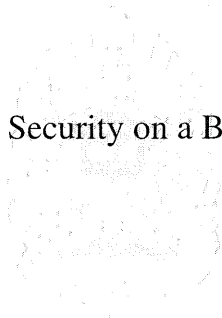
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### Court Security on a Budget



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**Security Standards**  
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**Minimum Courtroom Security Standards**

1. Panic Alarm/Communication
  1. Panic Button
  2. Telephone
  3. Radio
2. Bullet Resistance
  1. Window Tinting
  2. Window Dressing
  3. Bench
3. Officers
  1. Who brings cases to your court?
  2. Ask for dedicated personnel

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**Minimum Courtroom Security Standards**

4. Training
  1. Use what is available
  2. Ask for officers utilizing your court to be trained
5. Technology
  1. Checkpoint
  2. Hand held detectors
  3. Surplus/used equipment
  4. Partner with council

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6. Conduct periodic surveys
7. New construction
8. Judicial profile paperwork
9. An emergency procedures plan developed and advertised to employees for each courtroom
10. Establish a courtroom security plan

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**Procedures on a Budget**

- Separation of litigants from bench
- Proper utilization of court officers
- Security of clerks offices
  - Technology
  - Emergency communication
  - Separation of public from clerks

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**Questions?**

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